

2. Such alteration in the relief shall be effected by a resolution of the committee of management of the said society, adopted in the manner usually followed for the proceedings of the said committee, and notice thereof shall be given to each of such widows by a letter from the president or secretary of the said society. Mode of making such commutation.

3. After the sending of such letter, the society may tender to each widow, the aforesaid sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to liquidate and discharge all claims against the society for her share, and if any one of such widows refuses to accept the said sum, the society may retain it on deposit in the name of such widow, and shall only be bound to pay her the legal rate of interest thereon, in lieu of the annual relief to which she would have been entitled if the present act had not been passed. Tender of amount to widows.

4. The said committee of management may, from time to time hereafter, increase or reduce, according to the state of the society's resources, and at its discretion, the relief which shall become payable either to sick members or to the widows of deceased members of the society. Relief may be increased or diminished.

5. If the state of the society's finances becomes such as to enable it to have a reserve fund of twenty thousand dollars, the widows, the amount of whose relief shall have been commuted for a fixed sum as aforesaid, may exact the payment, as relief, of a weekly sum of one dollar and fifty cents for the future, and the arrears due for the past, after deducting the aforesaid sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. Right of widows, if Society's finances increase to a certain amount.

6. The society may acquire by gratuitous title and hold immoveable property to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars. Power to acquire real estate.

7. Should the said corporation take part in any strike in any way whatever or encourage the same it shall forfeit all its rights under the present act. Rights forfeited in certain cases.

2. The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Act in force.

## C A P. L X X X V I I.

An act to amend the act of the Legislature of Quebec, (31 Viet., chap. 51,) which amends the Act incorporating the "St. Joseph's Union of St. Jean d'Iberville."

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

**W**HEREAS the members of the "St. Joseph's Union of St. Jean d'Iberville" have, by their petition, prayed that the act 31 Victoria, chapter 51, be so Preamble.

amended as to enable the said society to enter into agreements with the widows of its deceased members, with respect to their pensions and also to modify, by mutual consent, the conditions and rates of such pensions, and it is expedient to grant their prayer ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

s. 1 of 31 V.  
c. 51, amended

Power of  
society to  
commute with  
widows of  
members, &c.

1. Section 1 of the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 51, is amended by adding thereto the following words :

"The said society may, however, at any time, enter into agreements with the widows of its deceased members, with respect to their pensions, and, by mutual consent, alter the amount and the mode and conditions of the payment thereof, either by reducing the annual rate upon or by capitalizing the same for a sum to be agreed between them, and to be paid over in one payment, or in any other manner whatsoever."

## CAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act to incorporate the : " Association of Accountants in Montreal."

[Assented to 24th July, 1850.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS James Court, Philip S. Ross, John Macdonald, Thomas Darling, Louis J. Lajoie, John Fair, Alexander Moffat, David J. Craig, Alexander F. Riddell, Arthur M. Perkins, Cléophas Beausoleil, Edward Evans, Arthur H. Plimsoll, and others, all accountants, in the City of Montreal, have petitioned for the incorporation of themselves and others, as the : " Association of Accountants in Montreal," and to be invested with certain powers hereinafter mentioned, and it is expedient to grant their prayer ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Constitution of  
corporation.

1. The aforesaid persons and others already associated with them, and all those who may hereafter become associated with them, are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the : " Association of Accountants in Montreal."

Name.

Purposes.

2. The objects of the corporation are to promote the efficiency and usefulness of its members, and to afford opportunity for giving expression to their opinions upon all questions bearing upon or affecting their calling.